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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NI, US

SUBJECT: C. C. MOJEKWU

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS ON 24 APRIL WROTE TO INS
WITHDRAWING DEPARTMENT'S 1973 REQUEST THAT MOJEKWU NOT
BE ALLOWED ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS TO PERMANENT RESIDENT.
COPY OF LETTER AND L/AF MEMORANDUM SUPPORTING THAT
ACTION POUCHED TO EMBASSY. ON 2 MAY, AF/W DIRECTOR
LOUGHRAN INFORMED NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR GARBA OF ACTION,
EXPLAINING THAT ALTHOUGH U.S. GOVERNMENT COULD PROBABLY
FORCE MOJEKWU TO DEPART U.S., WE COULD NOT REQUIRE HIM
TO RETURN TO NIGERIA. MOREOVER, MOJEKWU PROBABLY COULD
LEGALLY RE-ENTER U.S. ON IMMIGRANT VISA WITHIN 6 MONTHS
OF DEPARTURE. THUS, FORCED DEPARTURE WOULD ONLY GAIN
DEPARTMENT AND NIGERIA ADVERSE PUBLICITY FROM MOJEKWU'S
ATTORNEYS WHO WERE PREPARED TO GIVE CASE HEAVY QUOTE
PERSECUTION UNQUOTE PUBLICITY. GARBA APPEARED TO ACCEPT
EXPLANATION WITH GOOD GRACE AND GAVE IMPRESSION IT NO
LONGER A MAJOR ISSUE.

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2. IF ISSUE RAISED BY FMG, EMBASSY SHOULD OFFER

EXPLANATION ALONG LINES GIVEN GARBA AND REPORT NIGERIAN
REACTION.

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